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WEDNESDAY
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The clock advanced for us this morning and we met downstairs at eight. No signs of wear and tear on the Pittsburghers -- how they do it I don't know. Some say it is the iodine in the municipal water, but my friends do not appear to expose themselves to water save for washing.

Am reading Boswell's German and Swiss Journal, but have only been able to get at it about midnight.

Today we went almost 100 kilometers in the direction of Bajadoz, and spent hours scrambling around on the barren mountains. The shooting was most sporting and as difficult as could be imagined. We killed 129 partridges to 12 guns, of which my share was 21.

A great repast of pork, beans, wine, shrimps, octopus, and various other dishes was served after dark in the antechamber of a village chapel. Afterwards, we returned to Madrid and I went to bed at 1:00 a.m., tired, having walked about ten miles - most of it vertical!

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